



November 2007 Devotion
Portable Medical Clinics for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan
\$70,000

LEADER: We begin in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

LEADER: Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. (Matt. 4:23 NLT) Lord, we pray that you would bring peace to the people of Sudan. Even in the face of war and suffering, you have caused your church to grow. Continue to guide and bless the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sudan.

ALL: As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns. Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. (Matt. 14:13, 14 NLT)

LEADER: Bless the volunteer medical mission teams who will provide care to the people in the rural areas of the Sudan so that medical care will be given to people in need.

ALL: Jesus said, "I was sick and you cared for me." (Matt. 25: 36 NLT)

LEADER: Use the medical clinics to reach people with the healing words of the Gospel. Open their hearts to receive the living water that only Jesus can give.

ALL: Jesus said "Those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life." (John 4:14 NLT)

LEADER: Bless the work of LCMS World Relief and Human Care as they support those in need by tending to their educational and physical needs and proclaiming the Gospel of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" (Matt. 25: 40 NLT)

LEADER: Dear Jesus, our Great Physician, we know that you have compassion for those who are suffering in body and soul. We ask your blessings for the medical mission teams as they provide care to the people in Sudan. May the people's hearts be open to the Gospel message so that they will come to faith in Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Strengthen them with your Spirit. In your precious name we pray. Amen.